

Archaeology News

- from the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA), office of the Indiana State Archaeologist

• Commemorating the Fall of Fort Sackville- The DHPA will be one of the agencies participating in an exhibit coordinated by the Indiana Historical Bureau on George Rogers Clark and the 225th Anniversary of the Fall of Fort Sackville. Our office will be having a table-top display highlighting archaeology by and associated with George Rogers Clark, as well as Indiana archaeology in general. In addition, a document titled "George Rogers Clark ~ Archaeology of a Frontier Hero" has been compiled for the public by Amy Johnson. The exhibit will run from February 25, 2004 through May 28, 2004 in the Great Hall of the Indiana State Library and Historical Building just across the street from the State House.

The opening ceremony is late morning February 25. The building is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except for state holidays (including election day). Please contact Paula Bongen at 317-232-2536 or pbongen@statelib.lib.in.us for more information about touring this free and self-guided exhibit.



Historic postcard showing the George Rogers Clark Memorial, in Vincennes, Indiana and a depiction of Clark.

• New Archaeology Intern- Beginning in January, the Archaeology Section has a new volunteer intern, Chris Moore. He will be in our office every Wednesday for eight hours through the spring, and will receive 3 hours college credit. Chris is a senior at the University of Indianapolis, graduating this spring. He is an honors student, with a double major in archaeology and anthropology, interested in prehistory and lithics. Working on our lithics and chert type collections, and aiding with records and the archaeological database will be Chris' internship activities.

This information is distributed via email by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology (DHPA). This is meant to provide information on current archaeological topics and issues in which the DHPA is involved. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office at 317/232-1646.





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